

## Step 3.3 - Place the ligand into the protein

1. Go to <http://www.swissdock.ch/docking>
2. In the target selection, upload the file "<PDB>\_relaxed.pdb"
3. In the ligand selection, upload the "LIG.pdb" file created in the prev step. **BUT** - make sure to upload it in MOL2 format. How to save LIG.pdb as LIG.mol2:
  - a. Open chimera
  - b. Open LIG.pdb file
  - c. Click file -> save MOL2Then upload the LIG.mol2 file to the site.
4. Enter description and email address
5. Click on "show extra parameters" and edit the options. You should see the following:

**Docking type**

Accurate ▼

**Definition of the region of interest**

X center:	20.4	Y center:	44.7	Z center:	85.9
X size:		Y size:		Z size:	

**Flexibility**

Allow flexibility for side chains within 3 ▼ Å of any atom of the ligand in its reference binding mode - experimental

6. Wait for mail with the results....
7. Open mail and go to results page. Download the results by clicking the icon



Download your predictions file

8. Get a zip file. Unzip it and then untar it. (just run the commands:)

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unzip <zip file name>
tar xf complexes.tar.xz
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9. Get your desired result (usually will be complex0\_0) and open it in chimera. In chimera do:
  - a. Select ->structure -> ligand
  - b. Select -> Invert (selected models)
  - c. Action -> Atoms/bonds -> delete
  - d. Save as "LIG\_positioned.pdb"
10. Open "LIG\_positioned.pdb" in text editor and make sure it look something like that:  
**Note:** in every row it should be LIG X and not LIG A or any other thing... and try to not

add extra spaces as it messes the pdb file.

HETATM	4	O1	LIG X	1	20.275	42.930	84.368	1.00	0.00	O
HETATM	5	C3	LIG X	1	20.374	45.621	83.764	1.00	0.00	C
HETATM	6	C4	LIG X	1	20.502	45.266	82.280	1.00	0.00	C
HETATM	7	O2	LIG X	1	19.757	45.934	81.513	1.00	0.00	O
HETATM	8	O3	LIG X	1	21.390	44.421	81.988	1.00	0.00	O
HETATM	9	O4	LIG X	1	22.193	42.940	85.588	1.00	0.00	O
HETATM	10	H1	LIG X	1	23.030	45.107	83.384	1.00	0.00	H